



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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Aaron Eidelman, Treasurer
Nita Lowey for Congress
105 Beverly Road
Rye, NY 10580

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Reference: Mid-Year Report (1/1/99-6/30/99)

Dear Mr. Eidelman:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. The review raised questions concerning certain information contained in the report(s). An itemization follows:

-Line 11(a)(i), Column A, of the Detailed Summary Page discloses \$1,071,450.00 in receipts. Schedule A supporting Line 11(a)(i) itemizes \$1,065,450.00 in receipts. These figures should be the same. Please correct this discrepancy and file an amendment to your report. (11 CFR §104.3(a))

-You have failed to designate Chase Manhattan Bank, Republic National Bank, Fleet National Bank and SAFRA National Bank as depositories on your Statement of Organization (FEC Form 1). Commission Regulations require that each political committee disclose the name of its campaign depository or depositories (State banks, Federally chartered depository institutions or depository institutions the depository accounts of which are insured). Please amend your Statement of Organization (FEC Form 1 copy attached) to disclose all committee depositories.

-Schedule A of your report discloses a contribution(s) which appears to exceed the limits set forth in the Act (copies attached). You should examine all of your contributions to check for additional excessives. The Committee's procedures for processing contributions should also be reviewed.

An individual or a political committee other than a qualified multicandidate committee may not make a contribution to a candidate for federal office in

excess of \$1,000 per election. A qualified multicandidate committee and all affiliated committees may not make a contribution(s) to a candidate for federal office in excess of \$5,000 per election. The term "contribution" includes any gift, subscription, loan, advance, or deposit of money or anything of value made by any person for the purpose of influencing any election for federal office. (2 U.S.C. §441a(a) and (f); 11 CFR §110.1(b), (e) and (k))

If the contribution(s) in question was not completely or correctly reported, you should amend your original report using the new or corrected information. If the contribution(s) exceeds the limits, you should either refund to the donor the amount in excess of \$1,000 or request a written redesignation and/or reattribution of the contribution(s) from the donor. All refunds, redesignations, and reattributions must be made within sixty days of receipt of the contribution. Copies of refund checks and copies of letters reattributing or redesignating the contributions in question may be used to respond to this letter. Refunds are reported on Line 20 of the Detailed Summary Page and on a supporting Schedule B of the report covering the period in which they are made. Redesignations and reattributions are reported as memo entries on Schedule A of the report covering the period in which the authorization for the redesignation and/or reattribution is received. (11 CFR §104.8(d)(2), (3) and (4))

The acceptance of excessive contributions is a serious problem. Again, the committee's procedures for processing contributions should be examined and corrected in order to avoid this problem. Although the Commission may take further legal action, prompt action by you to refund or seek redesignation and/or reattribution of the excessive amount will be considered.

A written response or an amendment to your original report(s) correcting the above problem(s) should be filed with the Federal Election Commission within fifteen (15) days of the date of this letter. If you need assistance, please feel free to contact me on our toll-free number, (800) 424-9530. My local number is (202) 694-1130.

Sincerely,



Michael H. Young
Reports Analyst
Reports Analysis Division

STATEMENT OF ORGANIZATION

(See reverse side for instructions)

1. (a) NAME OF COMMITTEE IN FULL: <input type="checkbox"/> (Check if name is changed)		2. DATE	
(b) Number and Street Address <input type="checkbox"/> (Check if address is changed)		3. FEC Identification Number	
(c) City, State and ZIP Code		4. Is This Report An Amendment? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	

5. TYPE OF COMMITTEE (Check one)

☐ (a) This committee is a principal campaign committee. (Complete the candidate information below.)

☐ (b) This committee is an authorized committee, and is NOT a principal campaign committee. (Complete the candidate information below.)

Name of Candidate	Candidate Party Affiliation	Office Sought	State/District
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☐ (c) This committee supports/opposes only one candidate _____ and is NOT an authorized committee.
(name of candidate)

☐ (d) This committee is a _____ committee of the _____ Party.
(National, State or subordinate) (Democratic, Republican, etc.)

☐ (e) This committee is a separate segregated fund.

☐ (f) This committee supports/opposes more than one Federal candidate and is NOT a separate segregated fund or a party committee.

6. Name of Any Connected Organization or Affiliated Committee	Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Relationship

Type of Connected Organization
☐ Corporation ☐ Corporation w/o Capital Stock ☐ Labor Organization ☐ Membership Organization ☐ Trade Association ☐ Cooperative

7. Custodian of Records: Identify by name, address (phone number -- optional) and position of the person in possession of committee books and records.

Full Name	Mailing Address	Title or Position

8. Treasurer: List the name and address (phone number -- optional) of the treasurer of the committee; and the name and address of any designated agent (e.g., assistant treasurer).

Full Name	Mailing Address	Title or Position

9. Banks or Other Depositories: List all banks or other depositories in which the committee deposits funds, holds accounts, rents safety deposit boxes or maintains funds.

Name of Bank, Depository, etc.	Mailing Address and ZIP Code

I certify that I have examined this Statement and to the best of my knowledge and belief it is true, correct and complete.

TYPE OR PRINT NAME OF TREASURER	SIGNATURE OF TREASURER	DATE

NOTE: Submission of false, erroneous, or incomplete information may subject the person signing this Statement to the penalties of 2 U.S.C. §437g. ANY CHANGE IN INFORMATION SHOULD BE REPORTED WITHIN 10 DAYS.

For further information contact:
Federal Election Commission
Toll-free 800-424-9530
Local 202-219-3420

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FEC FORM 1
(revised 4/87)

SCHEDULE A ITEMIZED RECEIPTS

Use separate schedule(s)
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Contributions from Individuals

Any information copied from such Reports and Statements may not be sold or used by any person for the purpose of soliciting contributions or for commercial purposes, other than using the name and address of any political committee to solicit contributions for such committee.

NAME OF COMMITTEE (In Full)
Nita Lowmy for Congress

Full Name, Mailing Address & Zip Code	Name of Employer	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Receipt this period
Joshua Rubin PO BOX 387 Pound Ridge, NY 10578	Occupation Student	05/07/99	1000.00
Receipt for: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	Aggregate Year To Date > \$ 1000.00		
Joshua Rubin PO BOX 387 Pound Ridge, NY 10578	Occupation Student	05/07/98	1000.00
Receipt for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	Aggregate Year To Date > \$ 2000.00		
144 Jack Rudin 241 Central Park West New York, NY 10024	Rudin Management Occupation Real Estate Developer	01/11/99	1000.00
Receipt for: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	Aggregate Year To Date > \$ 1000.00		
144 Jack Rudin 241 Central Park West New York, NY 10024	Rudin Management Occupation Real Estate Developer	01/11/98	1000.00
Receipt for: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	Aggregate Year To Date > \$ 2000.00		
Lewis Rudin 138 East 55th Street New York, NY 10022	Rudin Management Co. Inc Occupation Owner/Builder	05/26/98	1000.00
Receipt for: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	Aggregate Year To Date > \$ 1000.00		
Philip Ruegger III 275 Grace Church Street Rye, NY 10580	Simpson, Thatcher Bartlett Occupation Attorney	05/17/98	1000.00
Receipt for: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	Aggregate Year To Date > \$ 1000.00		

SUBTOTAL of Receipts This Page (optional) —————>

TOTAL This Period (last page this line number only) —————>

